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## PIT REMEDIATION AND CLOSURE REPORT

30-045-21789

Operator: <u>Burlington Resources</u>		Telephone: <u>505-326-9841</u>
Address: <u>3401 East 30th St., Farmington, NM 87402</u>		
Facility Or: <u>HOWELL D</u>	Well No: <u>4A</u>	Pit No: <u>1</u>
Well Name		
Location: Unit or Qtr/Qtr Sec <u>Q</u> Sec <u>33</u> T <u>031N</u> R <u>008W</u> County <u>San Juan</u>		
Pit Type: <u>vent</u> (Separator, Dehydrator, Tank, Vent, Other)		
Land Type: <u>BLM</u> (BLM, State, Fee, Other)		
Pit Location: Pit Dimension length <u>18</u> width <u>18</u> depth <u>2.5</u>		
Reference: <u>wellhead</u> Other _____		
Footage from reference: <u>40</u>		
Direction from reference (azimuth): <u>40</u> degrees		
Depth To Ground Water: (Vertical distance from contaminants to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)		
Less than 50 feet		(20 points)
50 feet to 99 feet		(10 points)
Greater than 100 feet		( 0 points) <u>0</u>
Wellhead Protection Area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or; less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)		
Yes		(20 points)
No		( 0 points) <u>0</u>
Distance to Surface Water: (Horizontal distance to perennial lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, creeks, irrigation canals and ditches.)		
Less than 200 feet		(20 points)
200 feet to 1000 feet		(10 points)
Greater than 1000 feet		( 0 points) <u>0</u>
RANKING SCORE (TOTAL POINTS): <u>0</u>		

Date Remediation Started: 4/8/2002

Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Remediation Method:  
(Check all appropriate  
sections.)

Excavation \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. cubic yards: \_\_\_\_\_

Landfarmed \_\_\_\_\_ Insitu Bioremediation \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Remediation Location:  
(i.e. landfarmed onsite,  
name and location of  
offsite facility)

Onsite \_\_\_\_\_ Offsite \_\_\_\_\_

General Description of Remedial Action: The lab data from the initial assessment of the pit is detailed below. The pit is NOT located inside the OCD defined Vulnerable Area. Based upon the attached RISK ANALYSIS, it is proposed to close the pit by backfilling with clean soils.

Ground Water Encountered: No (yes or no)

Depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Pit:

Sample location center of pit

Closure Sampling:

(if multiple samples,  
attach sample results  
and diagram of sample  
locations and depths)Sample depth 1Sample Date 4/8/2002Sample time 1:18:00 PM

Sample Results:

Benzene(ppm) 5Total BTEX(ppm) 110Field Headspace(ppm) 356TPH 4090Ground Water Sample: No

(If yes, attach sample results)

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 2/26/03Signature Ed HaselyTitle: Environmental SpecialistPrinted Name: Ed Hasely

## **RISK ANALYSIS FOR EARTHEN PIT CLOSURE**

Burlington Resources requests closure of the earthen pit at this location using a limited risk analysis based upon the following conditions:

1. The pit is not located inside the NMOCD defined Vulnerable Areas.
2. Groundwater is estimated to be at a depth greater than 100 feet.
3. The pit is not located within the Wellhead Protection Area - within 200 feet of a private domestic water source or within 1000 feet of all other water sources.
4. The pit is located greater than 1000 feet to surface water.
5. The soils from below the pit bottom were analyzed and the only parameter above NMOCD closure guidelines was total BTEX, which exceeded 50 ppm. The benzene and Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) levels were within the NMOCD closure guidelines.

Burlington Resources believes that the earthen pit poses minimal threat to groundwater, human health and the environment.

Client: Burlington Resources  
Project: Pit Closure  
Sample ID: HOWELL D 4A 4796901  
Lab ID: 0302W01583  
Matrix: Soil  
Condition: Intact

Date Reported: 05/17/02  
Date Sampled: 04/08/02  
Date Received: 04/10/02  
Date Extracted: 04/15/02  
Date Analyzed: 04/28/02

Parameter	Analytical Result	PQL	Units
<b>BTEX - METHOD 8021B</b>			
Benzene	5	5	mg/Kg
Toluene	10	5	mg/Kg
Ethylbenzene	5	5	mg/Kg
Xylenes (total)	85	15	mg/Kg
Total BTEX	110	30	mg/Kg
<b>GRO/DRO - METHOD 8015M</b>			
Gasoline Range Organics(C6-C10)	902	50	mg/Kg
Diesel Range Organics (C10 - C22)	3,188	50	mg/Kg
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (C6-C22)	4,090	100	mg/Kg

Reference: Method 8021b, Volatile Organic Compounds, Test Methods for Evaluating  
Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods, United States Environmental  
Protection Agency, SW-846, Volume IB.

Reviewed By: 

Analyst: \_\_\_\_\_